

Barrington, NH

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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am - 5:30 pm,
Wednesday, 8 am - 7 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 7 pm; Tax
Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon,
Wednesday, 2 pm - 4 pm, closed Friday

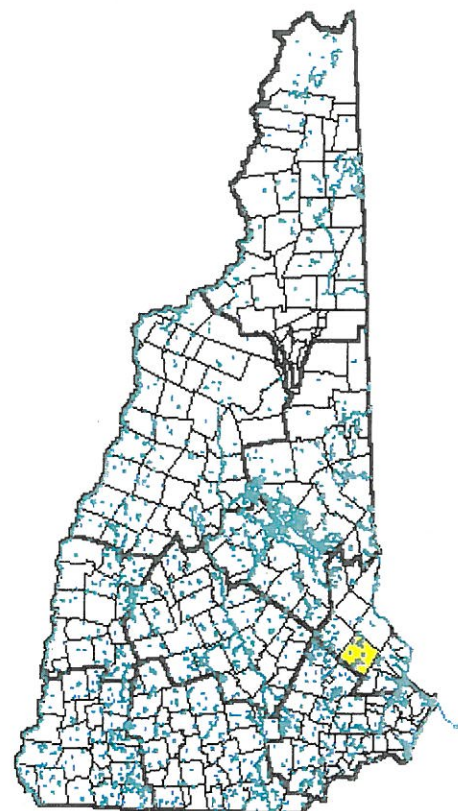
County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 6
Strafford County District 3



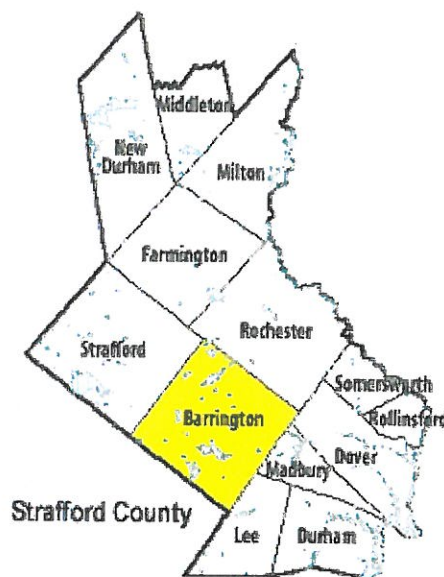
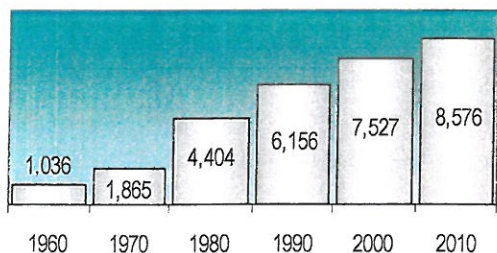
Incorporated: 1722

Origin: Barrington bears the family name of the English governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Samuel Shute of Barrington Hall. Barrington was once the third largest New Hampshire town in population, ranking after Portsmouth and Gilmanton. Governor Shute, one of the first to promote new industries in the state, set aside a two-mile strip of land which would become part of Barrington for the purpose of securing and smelting iron ore on the Lamprey River.

Villages and Place Names: East Barrington, South Barrington, West Barrington

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,470 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Barrington totaled 7,540 over 50 years, from 1,036 in 1960 to 8,576 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 136 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following an 80 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2010 Census estimate for Barrington was 8,576 residents, which ranked 34th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 183.7 persons per square mile of land area. Barrington contains 46.7 square miles of land area and 1.9 square miles of inland water area.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend:

Barrington operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Dover or Coe-Brown Academy (Northwood)

District: **SAU 74**

Career Technology Center(s):

Dover Voc. Center; Somersworth Reg. Voc. Center; Creteau Voc. Center, Rochester

Region: **12**

Educational Facilities

Elementary

Middle/Junior High

High School

Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

1

1

Grade Levels

P K 1-4

5-8

Total Enrollment

558

421

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing):

Total Facilities: **9**Total Capacity: **174**Nearest Community/Technical College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Turbocam USA

Manufacturer of components for turbo-machinery operations

120

2004

Associated Buyers

Wholesale distributor of organic food products & supplements

45

1993

Computer Resources

Software for school administrators

32

1980

Barrington Primary & Urgent Care

Outpatient medical services

31

1991

Yankee Equipment Systems

Commercial laundry equipment

30

1990

Christmas Dove

Retail store

23

1973

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)Road Access US Routes **4, 202**
State Routes **9, 125, 126**Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 12; I-95, Exit 5**
Distance **8 miles; 18 miles**Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **42 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **38 miles**Portland, Maine **59 miles**Boston, Mass. **73 miles**New York City, NY **286 miles**Montreal, Quebec **276 miles****COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **81.2%**Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.8%**Public transportation **0.4%**Walked **3.6%**Other means **0.0%**Worked at home **4.9%**Mean Travel Time to Work **27.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence **15.9%**Commuting to another NH community **76.2%**Commuting out-of-state **7.9%****RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks

YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility

Swimming: Outdoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

Museums

X Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

X Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: Hiking

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Meeting
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2010	\$5,831,133
Budget: School Appropriations, 2010	\$18,178,564
Zoning Ordinance	1972/08
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Budget

Public Library Barrington Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	9 miles	82

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No

Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.57
2010 Equalization Ratio	107.6
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.95

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	88.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	9.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.7%

HOUSING

(ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	3,228
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,529
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	119
Five or More Units in Structure	112
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	468

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	8,576	123,143
2000	7,527	112,676
1990	6,156	104,348
1980	4,404	85,324
1970	1,865	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	4,140	Female 4,314

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	705
Age 5 to 19	1,973
Age 20 to 34	1,352
Age 35 to 54	2,938
Age 55 to 64	953
Age 65 and over	533
Median Age	37.0 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$27,688
Median 4-person family income	\$76,583
Median household income	\$74,102

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$54,167
Female	\$43,095

Families below the poverty level	3.2%
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LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	4,421	5,140
Employed	4,315	4,870
Unemployed	106	270
Unemployment rate	2.4%	5.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	112	354
Average Weekly Wage	\$522	\$1,067
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	599	834
Average Weekly Wage	\$527	\$682
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	711	1,188
Average Weekly Wage	\$527	\$796
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	194	280
Average Weekly Wage	\$462	\$654
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	905	1,468
Average Weekly Wage	\$513	\$769

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